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1. AT A SOCIAL OCCASION LAST EVENING, WE ASKED RUECK-
RIEGEL ABOUT THE STATUS OF HIS IDEA FOR DESIGNATING
"OTHER PERSONNEL" BY NATIONALITY, EXCEPT FOR THOSE IN
INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS' ALTHOUGH RUECKRIEGEL RE-
SPONDED EVASIVELY, HE NEVERTHELESS MADE IT CLEAR THAT AT
LEAST RUTH WAS TAKING A LOOK AT IT. HOWEVER, HE REFUSED
TO SPECULATE WHETHER GENSCHER WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT
HIS OR ANY OTHER IDEA REGARDING NATIONAL TOTALS.

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2. RUECKRIEGEL ADDED ONE POINT FROM THE FRG REPORT OF
GENSCHER'S JUNE 10 MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY WHICH WAS
THAT GENSCHER HOPED THE PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED ON THE
MARGINS OF THE JUNE 24 OECD MINISTERIAL IN PARIS WHEN
THEY WOULD MEET AGAIN.

3. RUECKRIEGEL ALSO REFERRED TO THE UK PAPER ON DATA DISAGGREGATION WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS "RATHER HARD" ON THE FRG. RUECKRIEGEL SAID HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE BRITISH HAD LAID SO MUCH STRESS ON A SIMULTANEOUS BREAKDOWN OF AIR FORCE DATA, SINCE THE ALLIANCE POSITION WAS TO FOCUS ON GROUND FORCES.

4. COMMENT: RUECKRIEGEL'S COMMENTS WERE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF THE FRG REP REPORTED IN MBFR VIENNA 0304. THE MAJOR PROBLEM OBVIOUSLY REMAINS WHETHER GENSCHER WILL ACCEPT A WORKING-LEVEL RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE THE FRG POSITION, ASSUMING THAT RUECKRIEGEL'S IDEA OR A VARIATION THEREOF IS PUT BEFORE HIM.

THE AMBASSADOR PLANS TO MEET WITH STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL ON JUNE 21 FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON AT WHICH TIME WE WILL TRY TO ELICIT FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN THE FRG DATA PROPOSAL.
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